

Biscoe's population should also have increased by approximately 12 percent between 1950 and 1960.

TABLE 2: COMPARISONS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (PER 1,000 POPULATION)

		1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
BIRTH RATES	North Carolina	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.9	26.7	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.5	24.1
	Montgomery County	27.8	28.0	28.2	26.9	27.9	27.9	26.3	25.3	24.6	23.0
DEATH RATES	North Carolina	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.4
	Montgomery County	8.1	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.9	8.6	10.1	8.4	9.0	10.3

Since Biscoe's population actually increased by only 1.8 percent, we deduce that there was a sizable outmigration of people from the town. The county and township also suffered an outmigration. The nature of this outmigration of people can be determined by a study of Tables 3 and 4 below. Table 3 would seem to indicate that Biscoe's outmigration was predominantly of white males. Table 4 sheds new light on this matter.

TABLE 3: BREAKDOWN AND COMPARISON OF BISCOE'S POPULATION
FOR 1950 AND 1960 BY RACE AND SEX

Year	Total Population	White	Black	Other	Male	Female
1950	1,034	913	121	0	520	514
1960	1,053	881	168	4	509	544
Change	+19	-32	+47	+4	-11	+30

Table 4 shows that the birth rate of blacks was almost double that for whites, while the death rate was only slightly higher. This means that the natural increase in the black population has been much greater, comparatively, than that of the whites. Again assuming that county data is comparable to that of Biscoe, there was a considerable outmigration of black citizens also.